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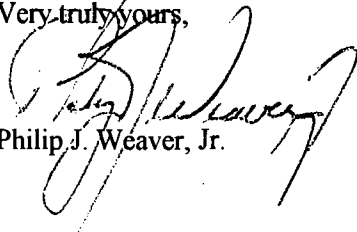
RE: Master Metals, Inc. Superfund Site
2850 West Third Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Draft Administrative Order on Consent and Scope of Work
and Notice of Meeting Time
Our Client: Samsel Services
Our File No: 50095-00020

Dear Counsel:

Responding to your letter of January 9, 1997 received by me January 21, 1997, Samsel Services shipped one (1) thirty-gallon drum of solid packaged waste material to a Master Metals, Inc. on May 23, 1991. Samsel Services shipped the material for the purpose of having it recycled with the waste by-products of the recycling process being non-hazardous. Samsel Services has no information suggesting the one drum shipped to Master Metals, Inc. caused ground or water contamination. Accordingly, Samsel Services is unwilling at this time to enter into the AOC as written.

Should you have information that Samsel Services shipped more than one drum to Master Metals, Inc. or that the recycling of this drum contributed to the present contamination of the site, please let me know and Samsel Services will reconsider its position.

Very truly yours,


Philip J. Weaver, Jr.

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cc: Kathy Samsel